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ONE WITH AN INDIAN.

Mary Snowden was smitten with one of God's Braves.

When Buffalo Bill's show was here last week the big canvases were pitched before the very gate of the house No. 3, Hottel's row. Mary E. Snowden, a sixteen-year-old colored girl lived there with her father. One of the braves of the Indian aggregation with the show was the first to make the acquaintance of Mary. Her father has been hunting for her since, and last Saturday he received a letter from her written at Richmond, saying the two were to be married.

The father has gone after his daughter to fetch her home.

Prize Fight Stopped in Iowa.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Oct. 7.—Pugilists Sellers and Dismitt, matched to fight twenty-five rounds, together with the referee and time-keeper were arrested at 1 o'clock yesterday morning while contesting the second round. Justice Ames brought them over for appearance to-day. Efforts were made to arrest the spectators, but they all escaped.

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LAVIGNE AND GRIFFO BOUT

For the Moment It Puts Corbett and Fitzsimmons in the Shade.

It Is Expected to Be the Greatest Lightweight Battle of the Year. Winner Will Be Challenged.

(Special to The Times.)

New York, Oct. 7.—The Griffo-Lavigne bout is to take place before the Active Athletic Club, of Bayonne, N. J., to-night, and for the moment even the Corbett and Fitzsimmons affair is laid in the shade. It has been a long time since as much interest has been shown in a lightweight contest as this one has awakened. It is not only an international affair, but many of the best judges and pugilists regard the Michigan boy and the Australian as the very best pair in the lightweight class of the present day, and a great bout is looked for. Griffo is considered a wonderful cleverness with his hands, and his magnificent ring generalship is expected to be a standing-out for Lavigne's great strength and hitting powers, but even with this the kid seems to have the preference as the winner.

Griffo is in good condition, and is not at all worried over the outcome. He is as confident as any man could be that he will down Lavigne. He asserts that he will teach his opponent a trick or two about the boxing game, and that he will prove very troublesome to him to-night.

A good deal of money is going up, with Lavigne a slight favorite. Griffo money is plentiful and is forthcoming by the asking. This fight is looked upon as a sure leader to a right fight, and the lightweight championship of the world, and this is what gives it so much interest for the followers of pugilism. McAllister will be at the ringside to challenge, and it is said already has a big forfeit in the hands of a well-known sporting man to bind a match. Jack is very bitter against Griffo, and hopes to see him in the ring, because that will make him his opponent, and he would sooner whip him than any other man in the world.

George Leeds has posted a forfeit with a Philadelphia paper to bind a match with Charley McKeever. There has been much blood and sweat between Leeds and McKeever ever since their draw of a year ago.

With all that has been said about the bout that Griffo and Lavigne gave the Philadelphia Athletic Club and the hunt that Dan Stuart is on to find another battle ground for the Corbett and Fitzsimmons affair, nothing has been heard of intention with regard to the Maher-O'Donnell and Ryan-Smith bouts. It has not been given out whether the club and Stuart intend to go ahead with the fight, or whether they don't. It is likely that they will pull off the three fights according to the original plan, if a fighting ground can be found. Griffo and Lavigne are expected to meet in the order laid out by the original schedule. It was the intention to bring off the Corbett and Fitzsimmons fight first if the carnival at Dallas had been allowed to get under way. Under present conditions it is likely that Stuart will wait with the fights, if he does with them, as the small boys down with his upper lip keep the best until last. This way he could "hold his crowd."

The purpose of bringing off the "big bout" first, if the programme had not been interfered with, was to insure those who made the trip to Dallas that there would be no failures in it. The fight was to be held out in two after it had been started. Under existing conditions, if the club takes its entertainment to Mexico, which now seems to be the objective point, it will do so without the possibility of further "blue-eyes," and its attractions will be billed so as to clinch the sale of a ticket for each of the three bouts, and by holding the Fitzsimmons and Corbett meeting over for the wind-up the club would have a pretty sure thing on accomplishing this purpose.

Ted Alexander has shaken the dust off Washington from his feet and sought a new field for his talent in New York. Alexander, who was first brought here by Jerry Marshall, and he and Johnny Van Fleet got share and share alike of a poor paying exhibition. Then he brought Billy Bookout and was defeated by Jack Daily. Then he helped to get Paddy Gorman in trim for his bout with McMillan, and this, too, went wrong, so his labors here were disappointing and unprofitable.

Tony Stander, who came to Washington on Thursday, dropped into The Times office to say that the contest about between Johnny Glynn and Joe Bateman was bound to be a corker, but that unless he missed calculations, it would terminate differently from the former meetings of these two clever boxers. Stander is confident that he can trim the Washington boy up so that he will take Glynn's measure in ring style. Tony is not in love with Glynn. There is no love lost, if reports are true, on Glynn's part. Tony is therefore determined to make Bateman join Johnny if it lies in him to do so, while Glynn is just as strongly determined to disappoint both Joe and his trainer by showing them that the Washington can't down him.

There promises to be an interesting three at Louisville to-night. George Brown is due to fight with Griffo and Lavigne. The fight, scheduled to come off there, shall not take place, while the mayor and other city authorities say that they will do nothing to interfere with it. It is not likely that the advice of any of the governor, they will ask him for it. It is more than likely, however, that the city officers will accede to the governor's wishes before they get through with the matter and that the match will be stopped.

Parson Davies is having about the worst streak of luck that a fighting man manager has run across in a long time. If the Stuart carnival fails to come off the Parson will have had three good paying bouts stopped by the law in less than two months. The first was the Choryski and Godfrey bout, which was declared off after Walter O'Brien were arrested at Boston. Then the match he made for Jimmy Barry with Kid Madden was stopped by the New York police, and now Governor Parsons, so far as Texas is concerned, has put a quiescent on the match he made for Tommy Ryan and Billy Smith, which would have been worth something like \$10,000 to the winner, and the Parson figured, as many others have, that he had had the next thing to a clinch on the long end of the money. It is not wonder that the Parson is discouraged, and that he is threatening to take his string of fighters to England.

The speculative boom that has struck South Africa recently has turned the eyes of about all of the fighters in England and Australia toward that country, and how the fever is attacking the fighters here. For the last couple years there has been good picking in Africa for boxers. The ring has become popular there, and purses of \$5,000 and \$10,000 have been handed up to be pulled down by the common kind of pug. Charley Mitchell, Frank Slavin, and other prominent pugilists in England are talking of invading that country for as against the men now there they would have a veritable picnic for these "wrecks." It is not wonder that Parson Davies is talking of taking Joe Choryski Tommy Ryan and Jimmy Barry there.

A number of Washington men will go to Baltimore to see the Uman and McCoy bout.

CADET REGIMENT FORMED.

It Is Temporary Pending the Selection of New Officers.

The High School Cadet Regiment was formed this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Central. Eastern, Western and Business High Schools.

The new men will be broken in in squads by the non-commissioned officers of last year, and in two weeks the commissioned officers will be announced by the military committee.

Examinations for commissions are now being conducted at National Rifle Academy.

FINAL MEETING OF CRACKS

Wind-Up at Gravesend Will Bring Two Events of Great Interest.

Handicaps, Ben Brush and Requit in the Algeria, and Navarre, Clifford and Ramapo in Woodhaven.

(Special to The Times.)

New York, Oct. 7.—This will be the last week of racing at Gravesend, and horsemen are beginning to pack up their traps preparatory to moving out for winter fields. There will be a big outgoing of stables within the next few days. These will be principally the poorer class of owners who have been unable to score winnings here. Most of these horsemen who have, with reason, been complaining that races were purposely so conditioned as to keep them from ever landing a winner will go from here to Macau, where the big meeting opens to-day, where some of them will remain a while and then go on to New Orleans, to remain until spring.

The wind-up at Gravesend will be marked by several good events, the chief one being the Algeria handicap for two-year-olds, which is worth \$3,000, and is to be run on Saturday. The race will bring together all of the great two-year-olds of the year, and there is naturally a great deal of interest being shown in it. Among the entries in this interesting event are Hambleton, Requit, Margrave and Hazet.

Another interesting event will be the Woodhaven, which will bring together the best of the three-year-olds, including Henry of Navarre, Clifford and Ramapo. Domino will not start.

The fall meeting opens at Latonia to-day, and will continue for one month. Fourteen stakes are to be given, six for two-year-olds, three for three-year-olds, and five for all ages.

Banquet is to start in the Czarnecki stakes, to be run at Newmarket this week. The Prince of Wales' Flax is also to start. Flax will carry 126 pounds and Banquet 95.

A twenty-six days' running meeting is to be inaugurated at the Elton, Maryland, track, on October 19.

The story of how Monroe Salisbury, the now famous trotting horse man, got into this life is an interesting one. When a mere boy he took a great liking to the fast harness horses, and determined to get one of his own. He had no money, but he was determined to get one. After costing around for an opening out of which he could make some money, he ran across a neighbor who had a lot of young swine. Among them was a little sickly fellow that did not promise to live long, so it was sold to young Salisbury for 50 cents. The youngster kept the pig in good health, and then proceeded to fatten him for the butcher. He finally had him a good, big porker. He sold him and got enough money to buy a harness horse. This youngster had a big, white spot on his nose, and Monroe named him Snip. He trained him carefully, but he could not get him to run to his father for another one. This horse he got to moving fast, and finally sold him to a Baltimore man for \$175. Then he bought horse after horse, which he improved and disposed of at an increase over the purchase price, until he got hold of a pair of horses that he called "The Two Greats." These he trained to trot, and he owns the two greatest trotters in the world, Azote and Aliz, besides a dozen other good ones.

One of the greatest harness horse events of the year will open at Lexington to-morrow, and all of the noted drivers will be in line. The two events are expected to draw a large attendance, and are expected to draw a large attendance, and are expected to draw a large attendance.

The Transylvania was established in 1889, and was the only horse race track in the United States. It was again captured in 1894, this time with Michael. In 1891 Cheyenne won it, and in 1892 it was captured by Jack. In 1893 Horatio captured it, and in 1894 it fell to Azote. The field this year is considered the best in the history of the event. It embraces Aliz, 2:10 1/4; Resolute, 2:11 1/4; Azote, 2:11 1/4; Billy Rogers, 2:11 3/4; Lynette, 2:11 3/4; Doris Wilkes, 2:11 3/4; James L., 2:11 3/4; and others whose records range from 2:12 to 2:15 1/4.

This is believed to be the most evenly matched field for its size, that ever started in a race, and the man who can pick the winner will be, indeed, lucky. The Transylvania is the richest trotting or pacing event of the year. It is worth \$25,000. This race is to take place to-morrow, and the starters will be James L., Larrabee, Oakland, Ramo, Fred Kohl and many other very fast ones.

The poor showing made by Yo Tambien at Oakley the other day, when she landed among the "also ran" brigade, has convinced horsemen that the famous old mare is quite done for.

While Sims, the colored jockey who went to England and Griffith and Dwyer, who has been riding for Phil Dwyer and who has been riding for Phil Dwyer, is said, signed a contract to ride for the millionaires' board of trade man in Chicago, next season. His salary is to be \$10,000.

ENOUGH LEG TO WIN.

Erbeling Has Only One, But That Carried Him Over the Route.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Arthur Erbeling, of this city, a champion cyclist, being of this State, was matched to ride from Rochester to Buffalo and return between the rising and going down of the sun yesterday for \$100.

The other side, however, failed to put up the money, and Erbeling went to Buffalo and made the trip from that city to Rochester, just to see what he could do. He took the way route at Batavia, and went twelve miles out of his way, but made the distance, about 89 miles, in 5 hours and 14 minutes.

TO BAR CLASS B RIDERS.

Canadian Amateur Association Says They Are Too Old and Inexperienced.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 7.—The Canadian Amateur Athletic Association have decided that the recognition of class B bicycle riders is a violation of the rule of the association defining amateur, and will call the attention of the Canadian Women's Association to the matter, with the request that action be taken to remove the difficulty. Should the latter association fail to respond and draw a strict line of demarcation between amateurs and professionals, the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association will take the matter up themselves.

Banker Wins Again.

Paris, Oct. 7.—Banker, the American bicycle rider, has won a trial heat for the race for the Prix du Ville, Paris, beating Baras. The final heat will be run next Saturday.

Thousands of Bushels Burn.

Edmore, Mich., Oct. 7.—The elevator and grist mill owned by J. H. Gibbs & Sons, of this place, were entirely destroyed by fire yesterday. The elevator contained ten thousand bushels of grain. The total loss is placed at \$30,000, with but small insurance.

Hamlin Will Campaign.

Assistant Secretary Hamlin, of the Treasury Department, will leave here on Thursday next for Massachusetts to take an active part in the Democratic campaign in that State.

Examinations for commissions are now being conducted at National Rifle Academy.

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RAMPANT ORIOLE ROOTERS

Intense Interest Manifested in the Temple Cup Game To-day.

Baltimore Is Confident the Spiders Cannot Defeat Them on the Home Grounds.

(Special to The Times.)

Baltimore, Oct. 7.—The first game in this city, and the fourth in the Temple Cup series, will take place this afternoon. The three defeats of the Baltimore club at Cleveland has made many of the home team's friends fearful for the result to-day, but the local players seem to be full of confidence.

They say it is hardly possible that they will be beaten four straight, and especially on a change of grounds that is altogether to their advantage.

If the Baltimore team is beaten to-day the Temple Cup discussion will be over, for the Cleveland men will have then won the majority of games in the series. Some evil-minded people say there is not the slightest chance for the home men to lose this game, for that would cut off considerable revenue for each of the players of the two clubs. In fact, it is being predicted in some quarters that seven games will be played.

However this may be there is a great deal of interest being shown in to-day's game. If there is anything that the average Baltimorean is proud of it is the ball club, and there is nothing that will shake his faith in it or dampen his ardor.

Cuppy is to pitch for Cleveland and first-class handiwork, including Henry of Navarre, Clifford and Ramapo. Domino will not start.

When it became apparent that Baltimore and Cleveland would be the clubs to battle for the Temple Cup, many Eastern people whose knowledge of baseball affairs was supposed to be profound, deplored the situation because there was no interest in the national game.

The common social standing of Teles and his men, and their rowdyish conduct both on and off the ball field, these were once said, and disgusted all respectable folks, and as those of the spiders' own sort, the stunts and thoughts of the town, turned out to support them.

It would be a pity, therefore, to have any of the Temple Cup games played at Cleveland, because they would not prove profitable.

The schedule and predictions of these all-gone and the following men are expected to have any of the Temple Cup games played at Cleveland, because they would not prove profitable.

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LOCAL FOOTBALL SEASON

College and School Teams Getting Into Shape for Good Work.

Gallaudet Has Put Together a Strong Eleven and Arranged Many Events That Promise Much Sport.

The Gallaudet College Athletic Association has elected its officers for the first half of the college year. They are as follows:

B. F. Grinn, president; R. E. Nicholson, vice president; M. Kestner, secretary; W. Rother, treasurer, and G. B. Witlock, manager and scorer.

Capt. Hubbard has had the football candidates out every day since the college opened, and the following men have been chosen for the regular team:

Similar will be retained at center; the guards will be Brooks and Rosen, both new men in the position; Black and Duddy will be the tackles; Fisher and Roth, new men, are to be on the ends; Hubbard at quarter; Pierce and Grinn, half backs, and End, full-back.

The regulars are now taking regular practice of two hours every day, and they expect to be in good playing condition very soon, and will, it is thought, show up stronger than the team of last year.

Manager Whitlock is now making up his schedule, and has thus far arranged games with the following teams:

October 26—University of Virginia, at Charlottesville.

November 4—Maryland Agricultural College, at Collegeville.

November 9—Falmouth City College at Baltimore.

November 14—Westminster College at Gallaudet College.

November 20—Baltimore City College at Gallaudet College.

Capt. Lewis has not yet decided upon the lineup of the second team, but will do so shortly. The team will average about 140 pounds.

Manager Whitlock would like to arrange a game for a number of games with local teams.

More than 200 entries have been made for the bicycle races at Mount Holly, which began on Wednesday and end Thursday evening.

Tale and Princeton are to meet on Manhattan field on November 23.

Young Wilson, who recently started from Newark, N. J., to ride a bicycle to India, and who had given up his trip because of illness, will make another start to accomplish the feat in a few days. Wilson covered 522 miles of the distance on his first trial in 88 hours.

Many of the Class A riders are expected to be at the meeting to take place at Springfield, Conn., on the 16th. The prizes hung up for this event are unusually attractive ones.

Wittmer, the Cincinnati wrestler, is boiling over with indignation at Ernest Becker's acceptance as champion wrestler of the challenge of Paul Pons, of France, to contest for the championship of the world. Wittmer says Becker is no part of a champion, and that he dare not meet him on the mat. All of Becker's actions of late go to show that the wrestler is a fraud.

Nearly \$2,000 in prizes will be given to the winners of the events at the bicycle meet to be opened at Decatur, Ill., on Thursday.

The international college games at Manhattan field on Saturday turned out a great triumph for the Americans, who were expected, though it was generally believed the home athletes would win a majority of the events. This winds up the international events for the year, all of which have resulted in decisive and most gratifying victories for Americans.

Shabl, the Frenchman, who has been on the road several days in an effort to break the bicycle record between Chicago and New York, was arrested on entering Rochester yesterday. It is claimed here that Shabl falsified a wheel that he brought on the road in that city a year ago. On reaching Rochester Shabl was several hours behind schedule.

Charles Blumberg, a young man of Rochester, Illinois, has bet \$5,000 with Chicago parties that he can walk around the world in 201 days of actual time on the road. He is to start at New York and travel westward. Blumberg is something of an athlete. He is the son of a baker, who is much interested in his son's undertaking.

James R. Dunlap, of Baltimore, broke the Maryland 100-mile road record yesterday, making the trip in six hours and twenty-three minutes. The previous record was six hours and forty-three minutes, which was also held by Dunlap. The ride was made under the rules of the Century Cycling Club, of Maryland, which requires that the same ground cannot be covered more than twice.

The Naval Academy, eleven beat the Athletic Club eleven, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, handsly, at Annapolis, on Saturday, by the score of 6 to 0. The next game the cadets have on hand is with the same team, on October 12.

OFFER \$50,000.

Illinois Sports Guarantee Safety on Government Lands.

Henry, Ill., Oct. 7.—A stock company has been organized in this city guaranteeing \$50,000 for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

The company has selected the Henry Hall, located in the Illinois State building, as the site of the fight, belonging to the United States government.

The company claims to be able to guarantee protection.

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TO STUDY BY LAMP LIGHT

Night Schools Will Begin Their Work This Evening.

LARGE NUMBER ENROLLED

Cooking and Stenography Are Two New Features of the Course Provided—Assignment of Teachers in the Various Grades—Schedule of Classes as Arranged.

Several thousand worthy young people who have not the time and opportunity to attend day school, and other thousands who have passed the school age are awaiting with interest the opening of the night schools, under the auspices of the public school system, which will be inaugurated this evening. The hour for opening the colored schools is 7 o'clock, and for the white schools 7 o'clock.